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Official Call and Preliminary Program

39th ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE NATIONAL CONGRESS OF PARENTS AND TEACHERS

April 29-May 3, 1935, Miami, Florida. Theme: The Home—The Index to National Life

CALL

The National Congress of Parents and Teachers hereby calls its membership to send accredited delegates and representatives to meet in convention at Miami, Florida, April 29-May 3, 1935

Thirty-Ninth Annual Convention National Congress of Parents and Teachers

Convention Calendar in Brief

Saturday, April 27

Executive Committee Meeting
Meeting of National Board
Registration of Board Members
Courtesy Dinner to Board
Conferences of State Presidents and National Chairmen

Sunday, April 28

Registration
State Presidents Club Luncheon
Tree Planting Ceremony
Dinner Honoring the "Torch Bearers"

Monday, April 29

Registration
Opening Session
Conferences
Address by Josh Lee
Concert by Miami Boys Band

Tuesday, April 30

Business Session
Presentation of Home Service and Health Departments
Conferences
Mothersingers' Rehearsal
Banquet—"The Congress through the Looking Glass"

Wednesday, May 1

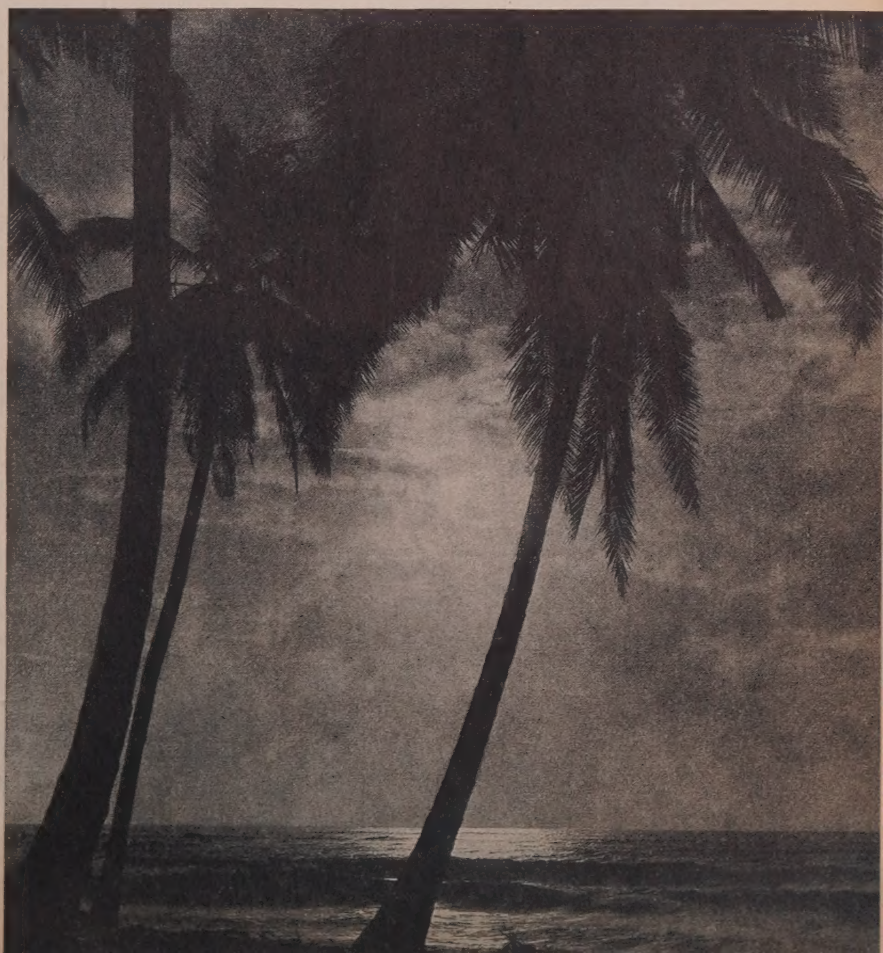
Business Session
Presentation of Education Department
Conferences
Mothersingers
Address by Bernard Clausen
Sightseeing Tour

Thursday, May 2

Business Session
Presentation of Extension Department
Conferences
Musical Tea
Panel Discussion
Operetta—Hansel and Gretel

Friday, May 3

Business Session
Adoption of Resolutions
Awards
Presentation of Public Welfare Departmet
Closing Ceremony
Post Board Meeting



. . . Preliminary Program—National Convention . . .

Sunday, April 28

Morning

Morning open for delegates to attend church service or private conference
REGISTRATION

Afternoon

STATE PRESIDENTS CLUB LUNCHEON, *Presiding*, Mrs. Charles F. Pye, President
TREE PLANTING CEREMONY in honor of Mrs. Frederic Schoff, Honorary President; *presiding*, Mrs. J. K. Pettengill
REGISTRATION

Evening

DINNER IN HONOR OF THE TORCH BEARERS
INVOCATION
VESPER HYMNS
BENEDICTION

Monday, April 29

Morning

REGISTRATION
OPENING SESSION:
Presiding, Mrs. B. F. Langworthy and Mrs. J. K. Pettengill
OPENING CEREMONY
INVOCATION
GREETINGS:
Mrs. W. Sumner Covey
Mrs. M. H. Tallman
RESPONSE, Mrs. J. K. Pettengill
PRESENTATION OF CONVENTION THEME
REPORTS OF CONVENTION COMMITTEES:
Credentials, Mrs. Simon S. Lapham
Rules, Mrs. C. H. Turner
Program, Mrs. J. K. Pettengill
REPORTS:
First and Second Vicepresident, Mrs. J. K. Pettengill, Mrs. Hamilton Shaffer
National Treasurer, Mrs. Simon S. Lapham
General Secretary, John T. Webner
Editor, National Parent-Teacher Magazine, Mrs. E. C. Mason

Afternoon

CONFERENCES:
Congress Methods, *Presiding*, Mrs. Charles E. Roe and Frances S. Hays
Library Service, *Presiding*, Julia Wright Merrill
Humane Education, *Presiding*, Mrs. Jennie R. Nichols
Rural Service, *Presiding*, Wm. McKinley Robinson
Parliamentary Procedure, *Presiding*, Mrs. L. Cass Brown
International Relations, *Presiding*, Mrs. A. H. Reeve
Motion Pictures, *Presiding*, Mrs. Robbins Gilman
Leadership in Parent Education, *Presiding*, Dr. Ada Hart Arlitt
FREE TIME

Evening

Presiding, Mrs. B. F. Langworthy and Mrs. Hamilton Shaffer
MUSIC, Boys Band
ADDRESS: Home—The Wellspring of Security, Hon. Josh Lee

Tuesday, April 30

Morning

BUSINESS SESSION
Presiding, Mrs. B. F. Langworthy
SILENT PRAYER
ASSEMBLY SINGING, Mayme E. Irons, *Leader*
PRESENTATION OF HOME SERVICE DEPARTMENT, *Presiding*, Mrs. C. H. Thorpe, Director
PRESENTATION OF HEALTH DEPARTMENT, "Health is Wealth," *Presiding*, Mrs. M. P. Summers, Director

Afternoon

CONFERENCES:
Congress Methods, *Presiding*, Mrs. Charles E. Roe and Frances S. Hays
National Parent-Teacher Magazine. *Presiding* Mrs. M. D. Wilkinson
Home Education, *Presiding*, Ellen C. Lombard
Parliamentary Procedure, *Presiding*, Mrs. L. Cass Brown
How to Meet Problems Arising in the Home through Rapid Social, and Economic Changes, *Presiding*, Dr. Adelaide S. Baylor
Character Education, *Presiding*, Dr. Joseph M. Artman
Publications, *Presiding*, Mrs. Frederick M. Hosmer
FREE TIME

Evening

BANQUET—The Congress through the Looking Glass, *Presiding*, Mrs. B. F. Langworthy
INVOCATION
MUSIC

Wednesday, May 1

Morning

BUSINESS SESSION
Presiding, Mrs. B. F. Langworthy
SILENT PRAYER
ASSEMBLY SINGING, *Leader*, Mayme E. Irons
BYLAWS REVISION—Mrs. Fred M. Raymond
PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS, Ellen C. Lombard
PRESENTATION OF EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
"Raising the Index with Education —A Forum," *Presiding*, A. F. Harman, Director

Afternoon

CONFERENCES:
Congress Methods, *Presiding*, Mrs. Charles E. Roe and Frances S. Hays
Rural Service, *Presiding*, Wm. McKinley Robinson
Publicity, *Presiding*, Clarice Wade
School Education, *Presiding*, Charl O. Williams
Student Aid, *Presiding*, Mrs. F. H. Devere
Leisure and Home Life, *Presiding*, J. W. Faust
Safety, *Presiding*, Marian Telford
Publications, *Presiding*, Mrs. Frederick M. Hosmer
FREE TIME

Evening

Presiding, Mrs. B. F. Langworthy and Mrs. J. K. Pettengill
MUSIC, Mothersingers
ADDRESS: The Home—The Wellspring of Spiritual Growth, Dr. Bernard Clausen

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SPECIAL OFFER

The three issues of the *National Parent-Teacher Magazine* containing Mrs. Winnifred King Rugg's popular series of articles on the early days of the Congress may be secured from the Magazine office, at the special price of 25 cents for the three.

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Thursday, May 2

Morning

BUSINESS SESSION

Presiding, Mrs. B. F. Langworthy

SILENT PRAYER

ASSEMBLY SINGING, *Leader*, Mayme E. Irons

PRESENTATION OF EXTENSION DEPARTMENT

"Extending Our Work," *Presiding*, Mrs. Noyes Darling Smith, Director

Afternoon

CONFERENCES:

Congress Methods, *Presiding*, Mrs. Charles E. Roe and Frances S. Hays

National Parent-Teacher Magazine, *Presiding*, Mrs. Hugh Bradford

Publicity, *Presiding*, Clarice Wade

Membership, *Presiding*, Mary England

Radio, *Presiding*, B. H. Darrow

Music, *Presiding*, Mayme E. Irons

Legislation, *Presiding*, Mrs. William T. Bannerman

FREE TIME

MUSICAL TEA

Evening

Presiding, Mrs. B. F. Langworthy

PANEL DISCUSSION: "The Home—The Wellspring of the Cultural Arts"

Participants: J. W. Faust, Mrs. Robbins Gilman, B. H. Darrow, Mayme E. Irons

HANSEL AND GRETEL—presented by National Music League

Friday, May 3

Morning

BUSINESS SESSION

Presiding, Mrs. B. F. Langworthy

SILENT PRAYER

ASSEMBLY SINGING, *Leader*, Mayme E. Irons

FINAL REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE, Mrs. Simon S. Lapham

ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

AWARDS

INVITATION FOR 1936 CONVENTION

PRESENTATION OF PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Presiding, Mrs. A. B. Shuttleworth, Director

CLOSING CEREMONY

Afternoon

NATIONAL BOARD MEETING

Evening

NATIONAL BOARD MEETING

Convention Committees

CONVENTION MANAGEMENT — Mrs. Hugh Bradford

CONVENTION RULES—Mrs. C. H. Turner

CREDENTIALS—Mrs. Simon S. Lapham

TREE PLANTING CEREMONY—Mrs. J. K. Pettengill

PROGRAM—Mrs. B. F. Langworthy

RESOLUTIONS—Ellen C. Lombard

TRANSPORTATION—John T. Webner

Parent Education

Radio Program

N.B.C. Red Network

Thursdays, 5:00-5:30 P. M., E. S. T.

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MARCH 7

Summer Round-Up of the Children—Dr. W. W. Bauer, Director of Department of Health and Public Instruction, American Medical Association.

MARCH 14

Curiosity and the Growth of Interest—George D. Stoddard, Director, Iowa Child Welfare Research Station, University of Iowa.

MARCH 21

Vacations and How to Use Them—Harry O. Gillet, Principal, Elementary School, University of Chicago.

MARCH 28

Emotional Conflicts—Their Origin, Prevention and Treatment—Mandel Sherman, Associate Professor of Educational Psychology, University of Chicago.

APRIL 4

Nature and Place of Discipline in the Training of Children—William E. Blatz, University of Toronto.

APRIL 11

Father's Place in Modern Education—Willard E. Givens, Secretary, National Education Association, Washington, D. C.

APRIL 18

The Influence of Companions on the Conduct of Children—Clifford Shaw, Institute for Juvenile Research, Chicago.

APRIL 25

Money Management Education in Homes and Schools—Florence Barnard, Brookline School, Brookline, Massachusetts.

• • • Southland Setting for National Convention • • •

Sunny southern skies, waving palm trees, and tropical flowers will provide a setting of unusual beauty for the annual convention of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers in Miami, April 29 to May 3. Ever since Florida was discovered in 1513 by Ponce de Leon in his quest for the "Fountain of Perpetual Youth," this peninsula has been a mecca for seekers after health, wealth, and adventure. Joining the throng of visitors this spring will be Congress members in quest of the information and inspiration of the National Convention.

The program of the convention this year, based on "The Home, the Index to National Life," will be confined almost exclusively to business, with plenty of free time allowed between sessions. Because of the unusual play facilities at hand in Miami, and because of general interest in the much-heralded "new leisure," the convention program committee has planned to provide ample opportunity for recreation, rest, and informal conferences.

Begin planning early to join your friends and fellow workers from various sections of the United States at the Miami Convention.

. . . General Information About the National Convention . . .

PLACE—April 29-May 3, 1935
DATE—Miami, Florida
HEADQUARTERS—Miami Biltmore Hotel
THEME—The Home—The Index to National Life

Representation—National Bylaws, Article VII, Section 3. Each state branch shall be entitled to be represented at the Annual Convention of the National Congress, by its president, and three other state officers, or their alternates, and one delegate for every one thousand members in good standing as shown on the books of the National Treasurer. The selection of the delegates and their alternates in each state shall be made or authorized by the state board of managers.

Section 4. The Conventions of the National Congress shall be open to all members of the Congress, but the privilege of making motions, debating, and voting shall be limited to the members of the Board of Managers, to the associate chairmen of national committees, and to the accredited representatives from each state branch. A voting member shall have but one vote, although entitled to vote in more than one capacity.

Revision of Bylaws—Notice of revision of Bylaws is hereby given.

Registration—Registration of National Board members and local delegates will be held at the Miami Biltmore Hotel, Saturday and Sunday, April 27 and 28. The Registration Booth will be open for all other delegates from 8:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M., daily beginning Monday, April 29. All delegates both voting and visiting should register at the Registration Booth. Voting delegates should present their credential cards at the Credentials Booth. The Registration fee of $1 admits voting and visiting delegates to all sessions and entertainments. Programs and Convention Notebooks containing valuable material will be given to all registrants.

Notebooks—General information given in the Delegate's Notebook should be supplemented by the delegate's own notes in order that full reports may be carried back to local communities.

Meetings—All meetings held during the official Convention shall be scheduled and no meetings shall be called without the sanction of the Convention Program Committee. All social meetings must be adjourned one-half hour before scheduled meeting following.

Resolutions—Resolutions must be prepared in proper form and typed before presentation to the committee. All resolutions, except those from the conferences, must be in the hands of the committee, Miss Ellen Lombard, Chairman, by 9:30 P. M., on Wednesday, May 1.

Exhibits—The exhibit rooms will be open daily from 8:30 A. M. to 6:00 P. M. Each state branch and cooperating agency will be fully responsible for its own exhibit. The National Congress reserves the right to control the exhibits, in order to insure adherence to its policies in the material shown.

Publications Booth—The Congress Publications Booth will be open before and after general sessions. Congress publications will be on display, material may be secured, and orders may be placed.

Publicity—The Convention News Office and the Press Room will be open daily from 8:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M. and from 7:30 to 8:30 P. M. Convention publicity is under the direction of the National Publicity Secretary, Clarice Wade.

Music—Assembly singing will be led by Mayme E. Irons, National Chairman of Music. Rehearsals of the National Mother-singers Chorus will be scheduled on Monday or Tuesday.

Free Time—Informal conferences will be arranged for during the hours marked "Free Time" as well as breakfast and lunch time, at the request of the national chairmen, and will be posted on the Bulletin Board. Arrangements, including the payment of the bill for breakfasts or luncheon, will be made by the chairmen.

Hotel Reservations—The Miami Biltmore Hotel at Coral Gables is the Convention Headquarters. Delegates and members wishing to stay there should write immediately for accommodations direct to the hotel, as reservations are honored in the order of their receipt. Rates are as follows: Single room without bath, $2; single room with bath, $3.50, $4, and $5; double rooms, $6, $7, and $8; rooms for three, $9 and $12. Meals will be served at reasonable prices, varying from 35 cents for breakfast to $1 for dinner; sandwiches and light lunches will be served in the drug store.

Transportation Rates—Special railroad rates of one and one-third fare for the round trip to Miami may be obtained at all stations in the United States upon presentation of an Identification Certificate which may be secured from the state president by members of local Congress units. Consult your ticket agent concerning date of sale, stopovers, routes, or other information. Members preferring a boat trip have at their service several steamship lines. Those coming by private automobile have optional routes through Florida to Miami which embrace points of historic significance and scenic splendor. Those traveling by bus will find convenient connections to all sections, and for those who wish to travel at greater speed, modern plane transportation is available.

Special Features

Banquet—"The Congress through the Looking Glass" is the theme chosen for the annual banquet, which will take place at the Miami Biltmore, Tuesday evening, April 30.

Presidents Club Luncheon—The annual luncheon of the State Presidents Club will be held Sunday, April 28, at 12:30 P. M., Mrs. Charles F. Pye, *presiding.*

Operetta—"Hansel and Gretel" will be presented by the National Music League, Thursday evening, May 2, at the Miami Biltmore.

Dinner in Honor of the Torch Bearers—Tribute will be paid to the honorary officers of the Congress at a "Torch Bearers" dinner Sunday evening, April 28.

Tree Planting—A tree will be planted Sunday afternoon, dedicated to Mrs. Frederic Schoff, Honorary President. Mrs. J. K. Pettengill is chairman of the committee arranging the tree planting.

Board Courtesy—A dinner in honor of National Board members will be given at the Roney Plaza Cabana, Miami Beach, Saturday evening, April 27.

Tea will be served informally out-of-doors at the Miami Biltmore every day from four to six. *A musical tea* will be given Thursday, May 2.

Sightseeing—A motor trip to points of interest in and near Miami is being planned by the hostess state for Wednesday, May 1, following the close of the afternoon session.